



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the  
3 State of Illinois wish to congratulate Dr. David H. Baker for  
4 being selected as a new member of the National Academy of  
5 Sciences; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Baker received a Bachelor of Arts from the  
7 University of Illinois in 1961, a Master of Science from the  
8 University of Illinois in 1963, and a Ph.D. from the University  
9 of Illinois in 1965; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Baker is a Professor at the University of  
11 Illinois, serving as Emeritus Professor of Animal Sciences; a  
12 member of the faculty of the Department of Animal Sciences; and  
13 Professor Emeritus, Internal Medicine; his research at the  
14 University of Illinois focuses on comparative nutrition and  
15 nutrient utilization with nutrient-nutrient interactions of  
16 special interest; and

17 WHEREAS, The National Academy of Sciences is a private  
18 organization of scientists and engineers dedicated to the  
19 furtherance of science and its use for the general welfare; the  
20 Academy was established in 1863 by a congressional act of  
21 incorporation signed by Abraham Lincoln that calls on the  
22 Academy to act as an official adviser to the federal  
23 government, upon request, in any matter of science or  
24 technology; and

25 WHEREAS, On May 3, 2005, the National Academy of Sciences  
26 elected Dr. Baker as one of 72 new members to the Academy in  
27 recognition of his distinguished and continuing achievements  
28 in original research; therefore, be it

29 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
30 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we congratulate Dr. David H. Baker for being selected as a new  
2 member of the National Academy of Sciences; and be it further

3       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
4 presented to Dr. David H. Baker as a token of our respect and  
5 esteem and with our best wishes for future success.